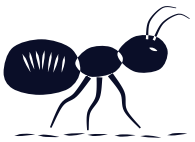
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The Fly and the Ant

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Comprehension Questions

1. What are the main arguments the Fly uses to claim superiority over the Ant?
2. How does the Ant respond to the Fly's claims?
3. What lesson can be learned from the Ant's perspective on hard work and planning?
4. Why does the Fly believe it enjoys a more glamorous lifestyle?
5. What does the story suggest about the consequences of idleness and arrogance?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct definitions on the right.

Word	Definition
1. Damsel	A. A person who lives by working hard
2. Parasite	B. A young woman or girl
3. Importunes	C. To pesteringly ask for something
4. Glamorize	D. To make something appear more attractive
5. Labor	E. Work, especially hard physical work

Writing or Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. In your own words, explain what you think is the key message about self-worth and hard work.